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Sir:

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U.S. DOCUMENTS

<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
5,898,661	Morimoto	Apr. 27, 1999
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**REMARKS**

The Japanese '233 reference has a corresponding application in the U.S., Serial No. 09/478,910 and the Japanese '181 reference has a corresponding application in the U.S., Serial No. 09/550,947.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

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